

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 December 14 2015 to 0600 December 15 2015



Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) closed all schools on 12/15/15.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Maryland man charged with trying to aid ISIS**

(CNN) A Maryland man has been accused of receiving almost \$9,000 to finance a terrorist attack in the United States, the FBI said Monday in a criminal complaint. Mohamed Elshinawy, 30, of Edgewood was arrested Friday and charged with attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization, obstruction of an investigation and making false statements. "According to the allegations in the complaint, Mohamed Elshinawy received money he believed was provided by ISIL in order to conduct an attack on U.S. soil," Assistant Attorney General Carlin said in a statement. A criminal complaint filed by the FBI said Elshinawy received about \$8,700 for "nefarious purposes" from people overseas he believed were connected to ISIS. The money came through Western Union and PayPal accounts, the complaint said. The criminal complaint said authorities became aware last June that someone in Egypt had sent \$1,000 to Elshinawy. The FBI had a "noncustodial interview" with Elshinawy on July 17. He first said his mother in Egypt sent the money, but upon being shown Western Union records admitted a childhood friend in Egypt connected him to an "unidentified ISIL operative" who sent the money, the FBI said. (ISIL is another way of referring to ISIS.) He first said he'd received a total of \$4,000, knowing it was intended to finance terrorist activities, but that he never planned to carry out an attack, the complaint said. In an interview a few days later, he suddenly remembered receiving another \$1,200, the complaint said. "Elshinawy sought to portray himself as someone who was simply trying to scam some money from ISIL members," the complaint said. He spent some money on a laptop, several pay-as-you-go phones and personal expenses, the complaint says. The complaint does not mention spending money on any weapons. The FBI traced his social media communications and discovered he pledged allegiance to ISIS on February 17, telling a childhood friend that he was "a soldier of the state but was temporarily away," according to the complaint. He told his brother, who was in the Mideast, on April 27 about his pledge, and said he had received money from ISIS and expected to receive more, the complaint said. After talking with the FBI, Elshinawy tried to conceal past communications with his contacts in Egypt, the complaint said. "This case demonstrates how terrorists exploit modern technology to inculcate sympathizers and build hidden networks," U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein said in a statement. The FBI said Elshinawy could be sentenced to 15 years on the charge of attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization and eight years each on the other two charges.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Islamic nations form coalition to fight terror, call Islamic extremism 'disease'**

(CNN) Calling Islamic extremism a disease, Saudi Arabia has announced the formation of a coalition of 34 predominately Muslim nations to fight terrorism. "This announcement comes from the Islamic world's vigilance in fighting this disease so it can be a partner, as a group of countries, in the fight against this disease," Saudi Deputy Crown Prince and Defense Minister Mohammed bin Salman said. The coalition's formation comes as the West has stepped up its war against ISIS, which is also known by its Arabic acronym Daesh. "Today there are a number of countries that suffer from terrorism, for example Daesh in Syria and Iraq; terrorism in Sinai, terrorism in Yemen, terrorism in Libya, terrorism in Mali, terrorism in Nigeria, terrorism in Pakistan, terrorism in Afghanistan and this requires a very strong effort to fight," Salman said. "Without a doubt, there will be coordination in these efforts." Coalition's joint operations center will be based in Riyadh.

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## **Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Closure**

- On 12/15/15 at 0622 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) that all school campuses within Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) have been closed today in response to a threat. The nature of the threat has not been released.
- The LAUSD has activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Level 2; it is not yet known if Los Angeles County will activate their EOC.
- Per the SDO, no media release has been issued at this time.

## **Train Derailment, Colton, San Bernardino County, SPILL 15-7314**

On 12/15/15 at 0508 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified of a single derailed railcar not on the mainline.

- There were no injuries, no fatalities, and no hazardous materials released.
- The derailed car was empty.
- CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

## **Train Derailment, Stockton, San Joaquin County, SPILL 15-7313**

On 12/15/15 at 0124 hours the CSWC was notified of a two car derailment in the Stockton Railyard.

- There were no injuries, no fatalities, and no hazardous materials released.
- The derailed cars were loaded with lumber.
- CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

## **Train Derailment, Commerce, Los Angeles County, SPILL 15-7311**

Per a National Response Center (NRC) report filed by BNSF Railway, a train derailment occurred in Commerce, Los Angeles County, on 12/14/15 at 2050 hours. Per the NRC report, during a remote control job switching in an industry track, they shoved the cars into a private fence and non-railroad box trucks which resulted in the derailment of one car.

- There were no injuries, no fatalities, and no hazardous materials released.
- The derailed car was loaded with broken glass.
- BNSF officers and heavy equipment were on-site to re-rail the car.
- CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Seasonably cool morning temperatures, near-normal high temperatures, and mainly dry conditions are expected this week as northerly winds continue for most areas. By mid-week, areas of late night and morning fog and frost are expected for the Valley.
- In the wake of last night's cold front, a cold air mass has settled into Southern California. In wind protected areas, very chilly nighttime temperatures can be expected tonight and Tuesday night. A freeze warning has been issued for the Ventura County Interior Valleys, where temperatures are expected to fall to between 27 and 32 degrees. Frost advisories have been posted for the Central Coast, Ventura County Coastal Valleys, as well as the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys, where overnight lows will generally be around 32 degrees..

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mostly dry weather will persist today into early Wednesday before another storm system brings the next batch of rain for the latter half of the week. Forecast models hint at a more significant rain event late next weekend or early next week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A break in the weather is expected today into most of Wednesday. Our next focus comes starting Wednesday afternoon. The next significant storm arrives at the coast Wednesday afternoon sending a warm front through the area Wednesday night. Snow levels this event are expected to be higher compared the last weekends. Therefore snow impacts should be limited to the highest elevations. The main impact with this storm will be renewed threat of heavy rainfall on already saturated grounds and higher snow levels resulting in lower elevation snow melting. These factors will only add to the hydrology issues.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Cold temperatures remain into Wednesday before a warm front moves through with some snow possible near the Oregon border. Milder weather is expected late in the week into the weekend under weak high pressure. The next winter storm of significance appears to push into the region early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry weather conditions will prevail across the region through Wednesday. Rain then returns to Northern California and as far South as the North Bay as early as Thursday. Widespread precipitation will then spread across the entire region late Friday into Saturday as another storm system sweeps through.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Mostly dry weather with seasonal temperatures through Wednesday. Wet pattern returns Thursday into next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Below normal temperatures will remain through Wednesday followed by a slight warming trend through the end of the week ahead of another approaching storm system which is expected to affect the region this weekend.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Blustery days and cold nights through Thursday under high pressure, the temperatures will warm to normal on Friday. A cold low pressure system will arrive on Saturday with possible precipitation and a cooling trend into early next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

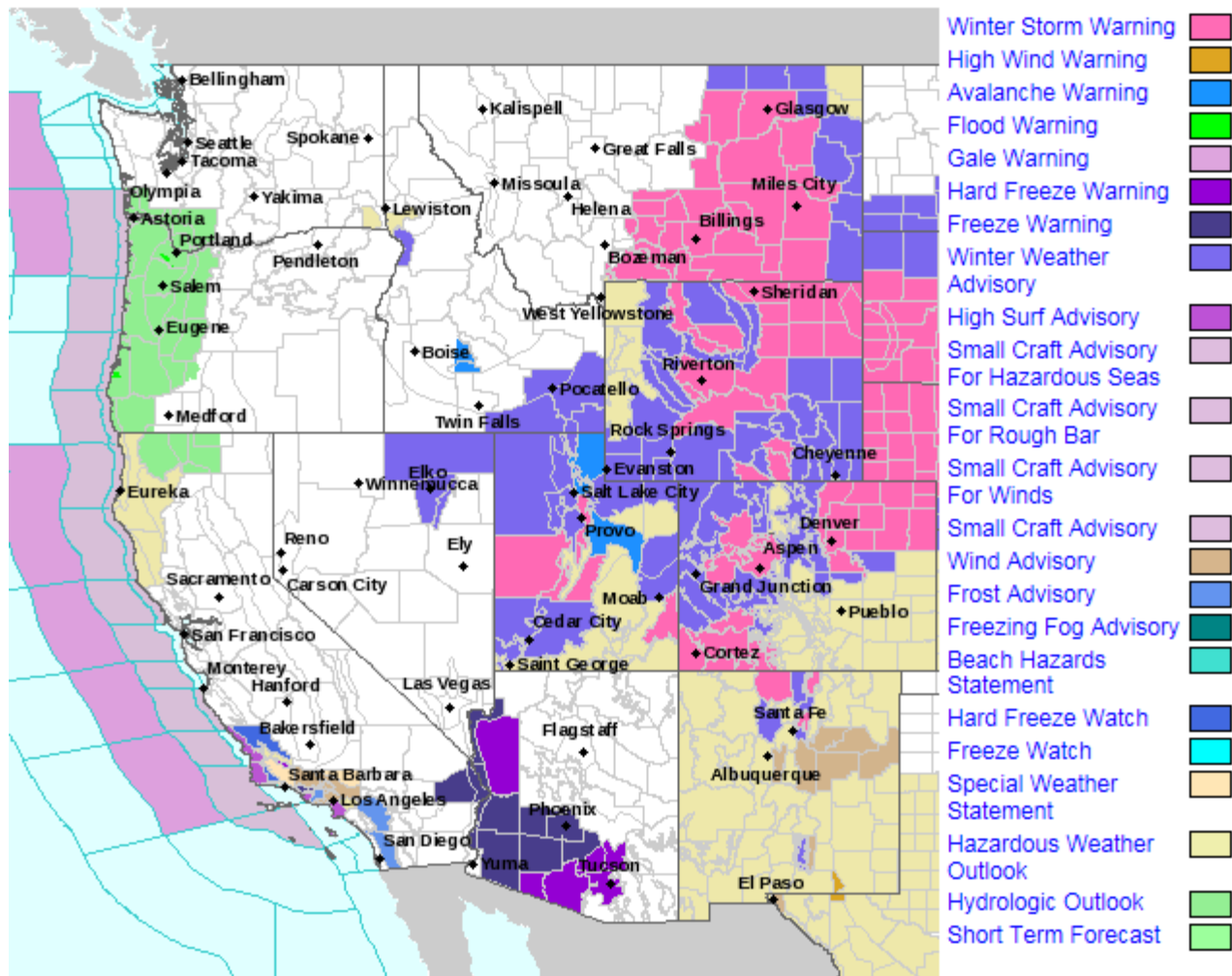
Low pressure aloft across the Western half of the nation will steer cool and dry air across Southern California through Wednesday. Clear skies, dry air and weak offshore flow will allow nighttime temperatures to fall to around freezing in wind sheltered areas again on Wednesday morning. A warming trend will begin later Wednesday and continue through the weekend with fair skies as high pressure builds aloft. The next chance for rain comes Sunday as a weak pacific trough approaches from the west.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Cool dry northwest flow aloft will settle into the area today behind an exiting low pressure system and the cool air mass will remain in place through Thursday keeping high temperatures below seasonal norms. Widespread freezing temperatures are expected across the lower deserts both Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Dry and warmer weather is expected Friday into Saturday as high pressure builds into the area from the West. Cooler and more unsettled conditions will return Sunday into the first part of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>





# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*